

Vice is a Monster.
So Don't Advertise Him.
Dukes, Two Kinds.
Preserves, Two Kinds.

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The dukes of England have formed a union to protect themselves and landed interests against what they call "social unrest." Social unrest in their case means that millions of Englishmen, Irishmen, Scotchmen, and Welshmen are made restless when they see a handful of men owning nearly all the land and using vast territories, not for useful production, but for "preserving" deer, grouse, and partridges to supply land owners with the pleasant excitement of killing something.

It took the dukes a long time to see the value of the union. They might have learned it long ago from British labor, or from our American dukes of finance, who are closely united, and have in the office of corporation lawyers extremely able walking delegates.

Bolshevism or no Bolshevism, it is safe to predict that the American duke of money and his power will outlive the English duke. And the American duke's petroleum and railroad "preserves" will outlive all the British deer forests.

Different witnesses give different evidence in regard to Bolshevism. One thing is sure, there is too much talk about Bolshevism.

Vice is a monster of so frightful mien, As to be hated needs but to be seen; Yet seen too oft, familiar with her face, We first endure, then pity, then embrace.

That is the poet's way of saying that advertising is a very powerful weapon, and dangerous when improperly used.

Bolshevism is getting too many free notices. Too many irresponsible minds are forming irresponsible opinions about it. Too many government and other agencies are doing their best to keep up the publicity and the discussion.

The people of the United States intend to run THIS country, at least, in accordance with the Constitution and laws of the United States, changing them from time to time in accordance with the Constitution, as the people may decide.

No well-balanced person is interested in any theory for lifting himself by his boot straps, or going upstairs two flights at a time. There won't be any Bolshevism in America. But there might be serious trouble if false notions, through foolish legislation, are driven into all the unbalanced minds.

The Government industrial board says that it is going to reduce the price of food, and put down the cost of living before wages go down. That is American common sense, the best possible antidote for Bolshevist propaganda.

Pay your soldiers six months pay; don't let them go home feeling that the country has billions for profiteers, but nothing for the men that won the war. That is another way to fight Bolshevist propaganda.

WEATHER

Fair today and tomorrow; warmer. Temperature at 8 a. m., 35 degrees. Normal temperature for March 12 for last 30 years, 41 degrees.

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VIRGINIA PRISON TORTURE CHAMBER

Head of Prisoners' Relief Society of Washington Writes to Governor Davis of "Brutal System Administered by Brutal Agents"

PORT OF N. Y. IN TIE-UP AS HARBOR MEN JOIN STRIKE

NEW YORK, March 12.—All trans-Atlantic liners and Government transports in this port are tied up today as the result of the sympathetic strike of 2,500 coal barge and tug boat workers employed by the Berwynd-White Company, which handles 95 per cent of the coal for local shipping.

NEWARK STRIKERS MOB NON-UNION CAR, BUT ARE DISPERSED BY POLICE

NEWARK, N. J., March 12.—Police men quelled the first outbreak of disorder here today, which resulted from the strike of 4,000 employees on all trolley lines operated by the Public Service Railway Company, serving 141 towns and cities in northern New Jersey.

FIND 804 PINTS IN AUTO; MAN HELD

Joseph Chisholm, of 805 Sixth street southwest, is being held for investigation today at the First precinct police station, in connection with the finding of 804 half pints of whiskey, six bottles of beer, and three pints of gin in an automobile said to belong to him in front of a house at 1006 I street northwest, early this morning.

LUDENDORFF FAILS TO GET \$200,000 FOR HIS HISTORY

LONDON, March 12.—General Ludendorff's offer of his history of the war to the Daily Express for \$200,000 has been rejected. In making known the decision today, the newspaper said:

TODAY

and faced the danger, one an Irishman, one an Italian.

President Sends Cheer To Wounded

A message from President Wilson to the wounded soldiers of America appears today in the Come-Back, the weekly publication of the boys at Walter Reed General Hospital. He writes:

PRESIDENT TO RETURN IN MAY

ON BOARD THE UNITED STATES STEAMSHIP GEORGE WASHINGTON EN ROUTE TO EUROPE WITH PRESIDENT WILSON, March 11 (Night).—President Wilson hopes to return to the United States not later than May.

As he nears the shores of Europe, he is busy himself in clearing up details of various peace conference reports, and is keeping in constant touch with Col. E. M. House and other Paris advisers by wireless.

FOE PROPAGANDISTS STILL BUSY, IS BELIEF

German propagandists are still at work, according to unofficial advice reaching this Government. They are believed to have caused recent disturbances in Cairo, Egypt, following the arrest and deportation of certain political agitators last week.

INVITE U. S. TO TAKE PART IN TRADE PARLIAMENT

The Council of the International Parliament of Commerce, which will meet in Brussels May 20, has invited the United States to participate by the selection of two permanent delegates.

HINDENBURG TO COMMAND ARMY OF 350,000 MEN

PARIS, March 12.—A new German military law is to be proclaimed soon, providing for an army of nearly 350,000 men, the Matin stated today.

SPARTACANS ARM 100,000 FELONS AND DESERTERS

COPENHAGEN, March 12.—The Spartacans have armed a mob of 100,000, including criminals and army deserters, according to police estimates, Berlin dispatches reported today.

The insurgents were reported to be dropping aerial bombs on quiet portions of the city.

THEATERS STAY OPEN

The central part of the city keeps gay despite the warfare. The theaters were open and there was dancing in the restaurants until a late hour last night.

ROBINS SLANDERER, SAYS "BABUSHKA"

Mme. Catherine Breshkovskaya, known as the little grandmother of the Russian revolution, today sent the Senate subcommittee investigating Bolshevism, a letter assailing Raymond Robins' statements concerning the Czech-Slovak in Russia.

Breshkovskaya declared that "among many calumnies regarding Russia one of the most revolting is the recent testimony of Colonel Robins before the Senate committee."

D. C. TROOPS TO GET PAPERS AT SHERMAN

District troops who come home from France will be demobilized at Camp Sherman near Chillicothe, Ohio, according to the latest reports of the War Department has issued. Announcement was made today of plans of the department to make Camp Sherman the largest demobilization center in the United States.

SPEEDY PEACE ONLY WAY TO MEET CRISIS, SAYS LANSING

BERLIN, March 11, via London, March 12.—A majority of German industrial leaders are supporting a project that Great Britain take over a certain percentage of the German industries and thus make herself responsible for the payment of German indemnities, according to Arnold Reckberg, former aide to the erstwhile Crown Prince.

PARIS, March 12.—That peace will be concluded soon, with the most complete and cordial understanding between America and the allies, was the keynote of speeches delivered at last night's Franco-American meeting in the Press Club.

The principal speakers were Marshal Foch, Captain Tardieu, Secretary Lansing, and Ambassador Sharp. Among the other prominent officials present were General Perhling, Admiral Benson, Henry White, Colonel House, and Ambassador Jusserand.

Frenchmen led in the applause which greeted Foch's eulogy of American participation in the war. His toast to President Wilson and the American army was the occasion for a great outburst of cheering.

No Time to Lose

Lansing declared that "no time is to be lost if we are to save the world from the despotism of anarchy, as we saved it from the despotism of autocracy; we ought to, we must, make peace without delay."

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Queen Marie of Roumania To Visit This Country



QUEEN MARIE OF ROUMANIA

PARIS, March 12.—Queen Marie of Roumania expects soon to visit the United States. Before leaving here for London today she told of her desire to visit America, but has not decided whether she will do so before or after the conclusion of the peace conference.

"I feel that I shall be almost as much at home in America as in my own country," the Queen said, "for I have come to know Americans as intimately as my own people. I desire first to have the privilege of thanking in person the people of the United States for the great help they have given Roumania through the American Red Cross and the food administration."

She spoke of the part played by the women of America and England in the war, and declared that it was their dauntless spirit which had carried the troops on to victory.

Plan to Kill League by Ratifying Peace Treaty "With Reservations"

A definite plan for dealing with the peace treaty when it reaches the Senate, with the League of Nations' constitution interwoven among its provisions, was reached by Senators opposed to the league, in conference today.

The plan is to "ratify the treaty with reservations." The enemies of the league, if they can muster sufficient votes, would either strike out the provisions for a League of Nations and approve the remainder of the treaty, or if this were found impossible, would add such amendments as would nullify those provisions.

Opponents of the league expect their principal support in the middle and far West. They are surprised with the support they say they are receiving from the East.

They will try to amend out of the treaty application of the league, if it is embodied in the peace covenant when it comes up for ratification, Senator Reed declared today.

At the same time, Chairman Cummings, of the Democratic National Committee, in a statement on the subject, declared:

"The ill considered talk about a 'peace treaty first and a league of nations afterward' is persuasive only with those who do not understand the problems involved. Such a policy would postpone an effective league for generations and it would reduce the treaty to a mere scrap of paper to be torn to tatters the moment international interests came into conflict with each other."

Senator Reed, speaking for the "bitter enders," predicted, however, that efforts to make the Senate "swallow" the league plan by so interweaving it with the peace settlement that one cannot be acted upon without the other, will fail. There is no way, Reed declared, that the two

staffs to assist in the prosecution.

AGED CRIPPLE FLOGGED AND THEN CHAINED TO JAIL CROSS

A veritable torture chamber where men are "put in irons and flogged with leather thongs," where men are "chained to a cross and locked in dungeons," is the description of the Virginia penitentiary at Richmond, furnished in a communication sent last night to Governor Westmoreland Davis of Virginia, by Earl K. Dudding, head of the Prisoners' Relief Society of Washington.

"A brutal system weighed by brutal agents is daily dealt out to the imprisoned men there," Mr. Dudding says in the letter to the Governor of Virginia.

Mr. Dudding told The Times today that the Virginia prison, in his opinion, after visiting every prison in America, "is the worst mismanaged in the United States."

Cases of Aged Cripples

"We cite you one instance to the case of old Dr. Asa Chamberlain, a sixty-five-year-old man and a cripple besides, who is serving a life sentence," Mr. Dudding wrote the governor.

"Because of some infringement on some of the prison rules, he was chained to a cross and left unattended for hours, and was not released until he had lost consciousness. Then, as soon as he had sufficiently recovered to be taken to the whipping strap, he was lashed and left the second time unconscious for the same offense."

Dr. Chamberlain was convicted one year ago of the murder, on October 28, 1917, of his brother, Judge Albert P. Chamberlain, in Goodland county, Va. After killing his brother with a heavy walking stick, the doctor took the body to his own home, dissected it, and buried the remains in post-holes on his farm.

"We do not say that Dr. Chamberlain is not in prison justly," said Mr. Dudding today. "We believe he should be in prison. But he should receive humane treatment."

Demand Housecleaning

"What we are asking now is a housecleaning in the Richmond penitentiary, where there is more brutality practiced than in any other prison in the United States."

"I have visited that prison on a number of occasions, and have discussed conditions there with the warden, Major Woods. When I tell him that the whipping strap has been abolished in most prisons, he merely says, 'We have to whip them to control them.'"

Nearly two years ago, after a committee from the Virginia legislature had made an investigation of the Richmond prison, and given it a clean bill of health, Mr. Dudding made a personal investigation. He gave out for publication serious charges against the institution.

Ordered to "Eat His Words."

A few days later, while in a Virginia city—the home of a State senator who served on the prison probe committee, he was called to his office, the door locked and he was told he would "have to eat his words."

"I told the senator to have a care, that I did not want to have to return to prison myself," Mr. Dudding said today.

"When he demanded that I retract what I had said, and written, I told him I would appear before the Virginia legislature, whose primary object is to place charges and pardoned convicts in good jobs, has made an exhaustive survey of prison conditions all over the country."

Writes Alabama Governor

On February 5, last, Mr. Dudding wrote Gov. Thy Kirby, of Alabama. Among other things he said:

"We have a letter from an ex-convict. He says graft exists from one end of the prison system to the other. It is 'pay or suffer,' and when you pay you still suffer."

"He says it is a big circle; that there is no end to the thing. It meets you coming, and it meets you going, and it meets you getting up, and it meets

ALLEGED SLAYER OF RUTH CRUGER ON TRIAL MARCH 31

NEW YORK, March 12.—Alfredo Cocchi, alleged slayer of Ruth Cruger, will be placed on trial in Bologna, Italy, March 31, according to a telegram received by District Attorney Swann yesterday from officials of the Italian government.

Under a special treaty between the United States and Italy the trial will be conducted by Italian authorities and the evidence will be supplied by affidavits made in this country. If convicted Cocchi can only be imprisoned for life, as there is no death penalty in Italy. District Attorney Swann may send a member of his staff to assist in the prosecution.